A Prayer as Priests Exercise their Ministry  
*during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19*

***For reciting by priests***

*Eternal God,  
Be with me this day as I seek  
to minister to your people.  
May you be a guiding and protective presence with me  
as I bring the consolation and hope of Your word  
and the grace and nourishment of Eucharist  
to those entrusted into my care.*

*Grant me the strength of mind and body,   
keep me safe to do your will,   
And give me the courage and peace  
to face each day with trust and confidence in You.  
Into your hands O God, I offer myself;  
fill me with your grace and healing.*

*Amen.*